

Region 7

Regional Services Council

Minutes

January 14, 2011

Greeting/Introductions

Council Members Present:

Steve Cox, Jackie Fisher, Linda Marsh, Joseph Combs, Jeanell Sheffield, Kelly Kirby, Judge Jay Toney in attendance by Proxy Beth Krieg, Patricia Ergle, Mary Lou Barella, Joy Woolf, James Luttrell Jr. in attendance by Proxy Shannon Wright, Judge Richard Dailey in attendance by Proxy Judge Brian Pierce, Barb Hinshaw, Judge Dana Kenworthy in attendance by Proxy Cindy McCoy

Absent Council Members

Deb Tharp-McGriff

Minutes:

Jackie Fisher moves to accept December 10, 2010 minutes after correction is made to Gallihue. Joy Woolf seconds the motion. All members vote in favor of approving December 10, 2010 minutes as corrected.

Community Partners-Children's Bureau: - Blake Hudson

- Total families referred: 619, Active Families: 88, Total engaging Families: 28
- Blackford 14, Delaware 28, Grant 19, Jay 14, and Randolph 13
- Funds used in December \$897.24
- Total Funds used since Jan. 2010 \$25,855.56 (material relief)
- \$15,000 used this fiscal year (material relief)

Early Intervention/Prevention Plan:

- 40 Developmental Assets-Stephanie Yoder
 - Community trainings have been completed
 - 20 members of the community have been trained
 - Stipends for community organizations are trying to reimburse them for part of gas, staff, printing, supplies etc. They have billed for a portion already
 - Coaching continues part of the process is to make sure that our goals are in line with what the community has set in motion
 - We will have met our deliverable with the cafes
 - IYI will continue to fund Cafes in Delaware and Grant

- Children's Bureau Media-Nikki Furry
 - There will be billboards with the same message as the t-shirts that 40 Developmental Assets has had made. The contact person and number for each county will be display along with the name of the contact person.
 - Media Billboards for Prevent Child Abuse in April
- BSU Domestic Violence Prevention Workshop-
 - Tip Off event with the lady cardinals double header game
 - Sent out to all participating schools 4 D complimentary tickets for the game
 - Sent out fact sheet about dating violence
 - Buzzer event that is schedule with Indiana Fever in May 2011
 - 13 schools in committed already, 5 schools that are scheduled, 7 more in progress
 - Additional need my cost \$1,000 for one unit
- YOC Respite Care-Polly Craig
 - During the last cycle there has been 5 different individuals come in
 - Most stay for 14 solid days $\$139 \times 14 = \$1,946$
 - There may be funding left over approximately \$5000
- Girls Scouts of Central Indiana
 - Has hired 3 additional staff
 - Served 106 girls and 10 boys
 - Randolph County will start on Feb 9, 2011 @ Union Elementary
 - Special projects that will allow the kids to receive certain patches
 - Blackford County served 9 girls and 8 boys
 - Delaware County has served 40 girls
 - Grant County served 23 girls and 2 boys
 - Jay County served 34 girls
- Family Service Society, Inc
 - Delivered 30 cribs total of 55 cribs since January
 - Distributed 300 brochures
 - 4 training session set up

- Family Service Society, Sexual Abuse Prevention
 - Total sexual offenders referred 29
 - Active sexual offenders in treatment 26
 - Due to the increase in referrals for Delaware County Robert Jesiolowski has been traveling to Delaware to provide Adult Sex Offenders Prevention Services
 - Individual Therapy 107 hours paid for, Group Therapy 449 hours paid for and Polygraph Test 22 hours paid for
 - Community Education Workshop will be held in Delaware County on March 16th and open to anyone from Region 7 to attend
 - Additional funds still needed is \$20,847
 - 11 stages in a plan which varies with each offender
 - 90% to 100% offenses are against children
 - Council is requesting that Family Service Society come back to the February 2011 meeting with more information concerning the impact of the program has made

Discussion on where to reallocate the \$12,000 unused funds from Safe Sleep Program

- This decision will be tabled until next month after more information is gathered

Jon Bennett Update:

- \$5,678 allocated to IYI - not reflected on report
- Audit is half way done the last for the subcontract will be done today
- Quarterly reports need to be sent electronically to Jon Bennett
- State continues to have some delays with payments

Coordinator Update:

- Reminder of the 2 timelines Homebuilder has a faster timeline and Proposal deal
- Submission deadline was January 7, 2011
- Acting on request that Region 7 wants a contract on February 25, 2011 RSC Meeting

Services:

- a) Service gaps/needs
- b) Service referral end date
- c) Service Standard Website
 - i. <http://www.in.gov/dcs/2855.htm>
 - ii. <http://www.in.gov/dcs/3151.htm> (RFP for SFY 2012)

Service Gap-Motion

Jeanall Sheffield is requesting individual counseling for mom who is self referred by the Park Center located in Ft Wayne, IN. Mom lives in Ft Wayne, IN and brought it to the FCM's attention of issues she feels that needs to be worked through before unification with children.

Cindy McCoy moves to accept the proposal to use Park Center in Ft Wayne, IN for individual counseling. Joseph Combs seconds the motion. All members are in favor of the motion.

Regional Finance Manager:

Contact Joann Caylor for non payments to providers
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Budget from December are not finalized yet.